of the tea plantation sector, implementation of a relief package announced by the RBI which provides for restructuring/reschedulement of the loans outstanding in the tea sector from the commercial banks etc., implementation of a factory upgradation scheme,implementation of a medium term export strategy, financial incentives for exporters of tea for meeting part of cost of handling, packaging, transport/freight charges, implementation of a Quality Upgradation Programme etc.

US for joint initiative at WTO negotiations on services

3890. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from US for joint initiative with India at the WTO's negotiations on services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the Indian view point on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) Government has not received any proposal from the USA for a joint initiative with India in the WTO negotiations on services.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Impact of Chinese goods

3891. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether in spite of Government slapping anti-dumping duties on Chinese products, the China's export to India during the year 2002-03 has reached at an all time high;

(b) if so, whether Government have assessed the adverse impact of such heavy exports by China on indigenous industries and exports;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to save the indigenous industries by such exports from China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY) : (a) China's export to India has been increasing consistently over the last few years. Exports from China to India was US $ 2031.73 million in the year 2001-02 and US $ 1728.86 million during the period Apr.—Nov., 2003.

(b) to (d) Anti-dumping cases are normally initiated on the basis of a fully documented petition filed by the domestic industry containing sufficient evidence in respect of alleged dumping, injury and casual link between the two. Designed Authority may also initiate *suo-moto* investigations if it is satisfied from the information received from the collector of Customs appointed under the Customs Act, 1962, or from any other source that sufficient evidence exists as to the existence of dumping, materials injury to the domestic industry and casual link between the two. The DGAD has so far initiated 66 cases against products imported from China. The present status of these cases are as follows :

Cases in which final findings have been issued	49
Cases in which preliminary findings have been brought out and further proceedings are on	9
Cases under investigation for preliminary findings	5
Cases initiated but closed	3
TOTAL :	66

Besides anti-dumping measures, the Directorate General (safeguards has also initiated a case for levy of specific safeguard duty on imports of Industrial Sewing Machine Needle from China into India.

Industries running in Punjab

3892. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH :Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industrial units running in Punjab as on date;

(b) whether Government propose to set up new industries in the State of Punjab during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) The number of non-SSI units set up in terms of industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda implemented and Industrial Licences granted for the State of Punjab during the period August 1991 to March 2003 is 320. In terms of information furnished by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries), the number of permanently registered Small Scale Industrial Units as on 31.3.2002 is 1,55,197.